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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: GREEK FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIES LONDON TIMES
REPORT OF AGREEMENT WITH TURKEY

1. GREEK NATIONAL RADIO CARRIED FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT
LATE EVENING JANUARY 12 AND MORNING JANUARY 13: "MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN HAS DENIED INFORMATION
PUBLISHED ABROAD THAT GREECE AND TURKEY HAVE REACHED AN
AGREEMENT ON VITAL POINTS OF CYPRUS ISSUE PRIOR TO
SUBSTANTIVE TALKS SCHEDULED TO START TOMORROW IN NICOSIA
WITH AIM OF SETTling CYPRUS CRISIS. SPOKESMAN ALSO STATED
THAT GREECE AND TURKEY HAVE NOT HAD ANY DIRECT TALKS
FOLLOWING FAILURE OF GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH HAD BEEN CALLED
IN WAKE OF TURKISH INVASION OF CYPRUS. ACCORDING
TO INFORMATION PUBLISHED YESTERDAY IN LONDON TIMES
TURKEY WOULD RETURN FAMAGUSTA TO GREEK CYPRIOTS, REOPEN
NICOSIA AIRPORT AND WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM OCCUPIED
AREAS ALONG NICOSIA-FAMAGUSTA ROAD." BROADCAST
ADDED THAT TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY IN ANKARA AT SAME
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TIME ALSO DENIED PUBLISHED INFORMATION.

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